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T2861-907039 Attorney Docket No. **Gunter BAUER** First Inventor Electrical Connection Arrangement and Method for the Manufacture Title

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, D.C. 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or 7. (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Form (CRF) [Total Pages Specification 3. 11 (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: b. - Descriptive title of the invention i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D paper - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. - Detailed Description - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 13. Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) b. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 15. (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 16. (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) or its equivalent. named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1 63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Claim for Benefit of Filing Date of Prior Foreign Other: Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Application If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Group / Art Unit Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS X Correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Label (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Edward J. Kondracki Name MILES & STOCKBRIDGE P.C. 1751 Pinnacle Drive Address Suite 500 VA Zip Code 22182-3833 State City McLean 703/610-8686 703/903-9000 Fax Telephone Country U.S.A. Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) 20,604 Edward J. Kondrack

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